

TRIED TO DROWN FROM FERRYBOAT

Man Supposed to Be a South Street Ship Broker Leaped Into the Bay, but He Was Rescued.

IN THE WATER FIVE MINUTES

Ward of Arthur Blackburn & Son, Ship Brokers, Found in Man's Pocket—Hospital Doctors Believe He Will Recover.

Arthur W. Blackburn, a South street ship broker, leaped from the South Brooklyn ferryboat South Brooklyn into the bay opposite Erie Basin to-day, and, after being in the water nearly five minutes, was rescued, resuscitated and taken to the Norwegian Hospital. It is believed that he will recover. He refused to give his name when he recovered consciousness, but his identity is admitted at his boarding-house, No. 573 Fifty-first street, Brooklyn.

The only witness to the attempted suicide were Mr. C. B. Roberts, a broker at No. 40 Wall street, and the pilot of the tugboat Twin Brothers, which was passing down the bay a few rods from the ferryboat when the man jumped. Mr. Roberts did not go into the cabin when the boat left the Thirty-ninth street pier, but walked up and down the upper deck.

Opposite Erie Basin a man came out of the cabin and accosted Mr. Roberts, asking him where his office was in New York. Mr. Roberts replied in Wall street.

"Do you go up South street?" asked the stranger.

Mr. Roberts replied that he did not. The stranger hesitated a moment and then walked away. Mr. Roberts continued his promenade on the deck.

Suddenly the stranger took off his overcoat and threw it into the pilot-house. Then he leaped over the rail into the water, striking head first. After floundering a moment he sank from view.

The ferryboat was stopped and a boat lowered, but in the mean time the tugboat had reached the spot where the man went down. Members of the crew quickly threw ropes and succeeded in retrieving up the unconscious would-be suicide.

Emergency work brought the man around before the tugboat got back to the Thirty-ninth street slip. An ambulance was summoned from the Norwegian Hospital, and he was registered there as unidentified. He had cards in his pocket reading: "Arthur S. Blackburn & Son, ship brokers, No. 45 South street."

Ill-health and losses caused by the coal strike drove Mr. Blackburn to attempt to end his life. He has been in the ship brokerage business in South street for twenty years and is well known in the city. He was registered at his boarding-house at his usual time this morning and gave no intimation that he contemplated killing himself. It is believed that his action was not premeditated, but that a sudden impulse, coupled with the coal strike, caused him to throw himself into the water.

FLAT TENANTS WILL NOT BE EVICTED.

Sixty Families Got Dispossess Notices, but It Was All Due to a Misunderstanding.

The court-room of the Seventh Municipal Court was crowded to-day with the sixty tenants of the flat-houses at Nos. 147, 149, 151 and 153 East Fifty-fourth street, who were served with dispossess notices, although their rents were paid.

From the lawyers in court it seemed that the difference was due to a misunderstanding between the owner of the property, Mrs. Frank Herter, and the lessee, Bruno C. Rothenberg. It appeared that the last two weeks' rent was collected by Rothenberg, and Mrs. Herter did not receive it. The lawyer representing the lessee asked for an adjournment, but Elias S. Levy, who represented Mrs. Herter, objected. The rent from Nov. 10 to Dec. 1 had been paid by the tenants, and all that remained for the lessee was the payment of the money to the owner. The amount of the rental is \$14.85.

"I shall give you judgment for the amount due," said Judge Herman Joseph, who was presiding, "and stay the warrant of dispossessment until tomorrow at noon."

The counsel for Rothenberg promised to have the money at Lawyer Levy's office by noon tomorrow, and thus the evacuation of the four buildings by the tenants will not be necessary.

Police-Capt. Lantry, in whose precinct the houses are situated, sat with Justice Joseph on the bench during the hearing. He intends to have men on the scene to avert trouble in case the warrants are served.

MADE ILL BY TURKEY.

Sixty Tramps in Long Island City Jail Suffer from Sickness.

Sixty of the 125 prisoners in the Long Island City jail complained of illness when asked to go out and work in the prison yard to-day. Most of them were tramps who had been committed over Thanksgiving for minor offenses. They said they had been poisoned by the turkey fed to them at dinner yesterday.

Dr. Pott, the jail surgeon, found that twelve of the prisoners were really ill and treated them. Then the warden caused a rumor to be circulated that another turkey dinner would be served to-day, whereupon all the tramps underwent immediate recovery and started to work. They were greatly disappointed at dinner time, for no turkey appeared on the tin plates served to them.

ST. LOUIS BRIBER IS FOUND HERE.

Kelley, Leader of the Famous Boodle Gang, Unexpectedly Arrives from Europe on the Celtic and Leaves Town.

CAUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.

Capt. Titus' Detectives Arrive at the Pier Too Late to Make the Arrest, But They Notify the Pennsylvania Authorities.

Charles F. Kelley, former Speaker of the House of Delegates of St. Louis, was the first passenger to land from the White Star Line steamer Celtic when she docked to-day. At the pier to meet him was Congressman-elect James J. Butler, of St. Louis, son of Edward Butler, the former Democratic "Boss" of St. Louis, who was recently convicted and sentenced to three years for bribery.

Butler's bookkeeper, William J. Sullivan, and William Ratigan, a St. Louis contractor and neighbor of Kelley's, were his ship companions.

When Capt. Titus, of the local Detective Bureau, heard of Kelley's arrival he hurried detectives to the wharf, but before they arrived the entire party had taken a train to Philadelphia.

A telegram was rushed to the Philadelphia chief of police, and immediately upon its arrival there Kelley was arrested and taken to headquarters.

May Not Be Arrested Here.

Kelley's arrest is uncertain. There is a \$300 reward for his arrest offered by the State of Missouri, but the statute of limitations expires to-day on the alleged crime for which he was indicted.

Of the score of "boodle" Aldermen exposed and indicted in St. Louis Kelley was the most sought. He with four fellow-Aldermen got away through the carelessness of deputy sheriffs before warrants could be served on them.

He was also the one fugitive of whose apprehension a ring of millionaire St. Louis bribe-givers had most to fear.

As Presiding Officer of the House of Delegates he acted as the ringleader of the combination of sixteen Aldermen who sold legislation in the Mound City for half a dozen years past to the highest bidder.

The deal with which he was criminally connected was the passage of the Municipal Lighting ordinance. Thirty thousand dollars was the price paid to the ringsters and Kelley is said to have acted as the "go-between" for the wealthy corruptionists.

Col. Edward Butler, whose son met Kelley at the pier to-day, has been indicted for connection with the passage of the lighting ordinance in addition to the bribery charge on which he has already been indicted.

The fact that Col. Butler's bookkeeper and one of his intimate friends were Kelley's traveling companions is significant in this connection.

Kelley is Greatly Changed.

Kelley's face was white and wrinkled when he left the ship. He started back as if struck when an Evening World reporter greeted him by name.

Congressman Butler tried to shunt the reporter off, but Kelley recognized him as a St. Louis acquaintance and extended his hand.

"For God's sake let me alone for to-day," he said. "I have nothing to say. I have just received word that my son is dead and I am going right back to St. Louis."

"Where have I been? Everywhere. The trip has been no rest for me. I will be glad to get back to St. Louis, to my wife, who is broken-hearted over our boy's death. I can't tell what is ahead of me there. I don't care, now that the boy is dead."

Congressman-elect Butler, when he saw that the reporter knew Kelley, took pains to deny that he had come to the pier to meet him.

UNKNOWN SLOOP ASHORE.

Life Savers on Fire and Oak Island Go to Her Assistance.

The Oak Island Life Saving Station reported an unknown sloop stranded on Fire Island bar.

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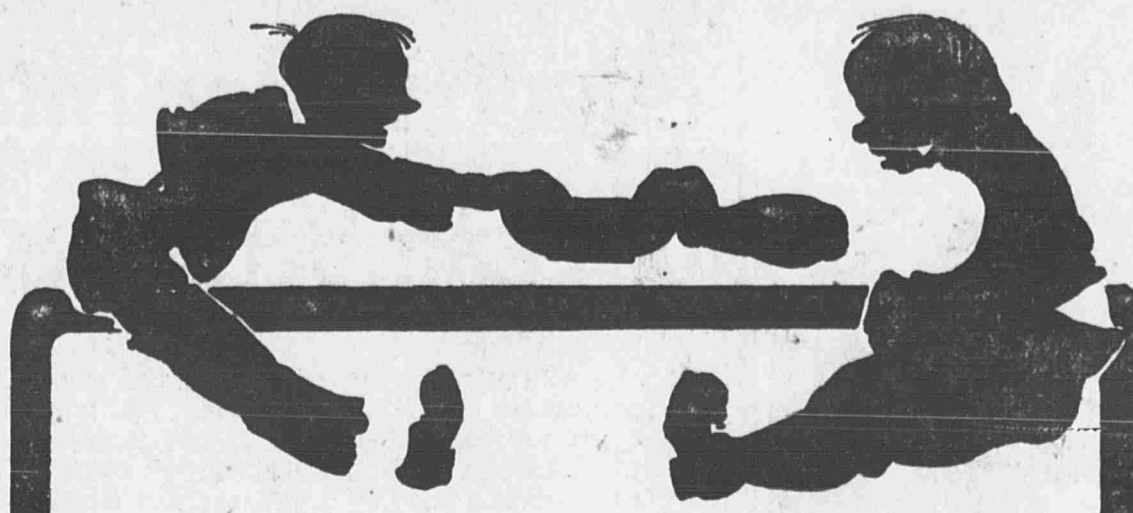
"My health was very bad, and my brother and I were talking of quitting coffee, when I was stricken with typhoid fever. Upon my recovery my brother wisely allowed me no coffee, and said if I wished to be well again I must stop its use."

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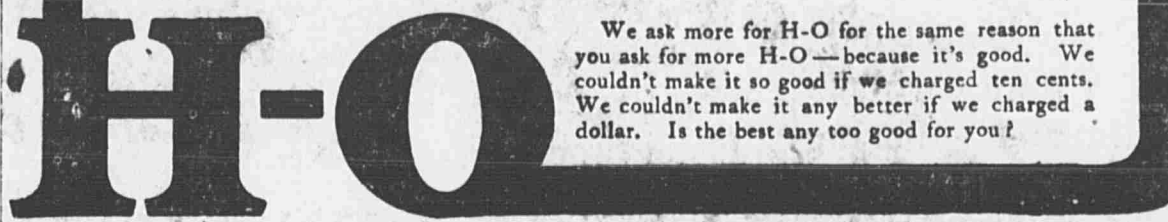
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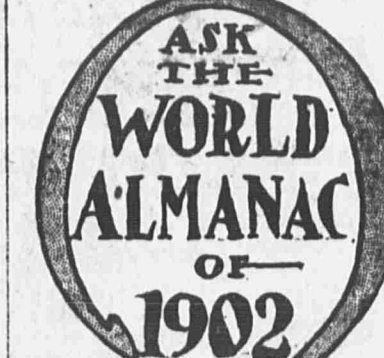
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